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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN

THAT APPLICATION WILL BE MADE AT THE next session of the Legislative Assembly for a Private Bill to amend the Act passed in the forty-third year of Her Majesty's reign entituled "The City of Victoria Official Map Act, 1880," by granting power to Joseph D. Pemberton and Benjamin W. Pearse, the Commissioners mentioned in the said Act, to alter the Map made and filed in the office of the Register-General of Titles at Victoria, in pursuance of the said Act, by defining the line of Government street on the West side thereof, between Fort street and Johnson street, so that it will be in accordance with the Official Map of the said City, known as the Map of 1861: and also to amend the said Map, "The City of Victoria Official Map, 1880," by defining the boundaries of Johnson street, from the West side of Wharf street to the Sea.

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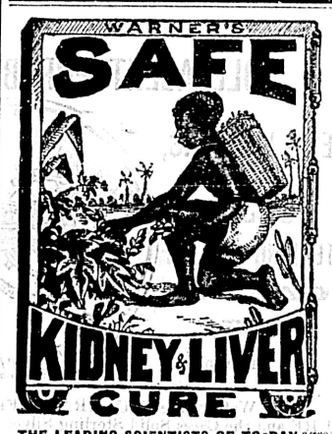

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LIABILITIES.		ASSETS.	
Notes in Circulation not bearing interest..	$ 57,726 00	Legal Tender Coin in Gold and Silver.....	$ 97,216 00
Balances due to other Banks and Branches	14,523 00	Gold Bullion.....	11,203 00
Deposits ON CALL not bearing interest....	90,150 00	Notes and Cheques of other Banks.....	4,874 00
Deposits NOT ON CALL bearing interest..	244,420 00	Landed and other Property.....	15,000 00
		Balances due from other Banks & Branches	187,950 00
		Amount of all other debts due to the Bank	133,770 00
Total amount of Liabilities.....	$406,819 00	Total Amount of Assets.....	$450,013 00

Amount of Capital Stock paid up at the close of the Quarter ending 31st Dec., 1880.....$5,000,000
Rate of last Dividend declared to Shareholders.....5 per cent per annum
Amount of last Dividend declared for half year.....$125,000.
Amount of Reserved Profits at the time of declaring said Dividend.....$634,850.

VICTORIA, B. C., 13th Jan., 1881.

(Signed) R. BURNS, Manager.
(Signed) JAMES CRAN, Accountant.

I, ROBERT BURNS, do hereby declare that to the best of my knowledge and belief the foregoing Abstract is a true and faithful account of the average amount of the Liabilities and Assets of the above Bank within the Province during the period specified, and that the same was made up from the weekly statements thereof, kept in pursuance of the provisions of the Banking Act, 1864. (Signed) R. BURNS, Manager.

Declared before me at Victoria, B. C., this 13th day of Jan., 1881.
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Victoria, Jan. 5th, 1881. ja7

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NOTICE.

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The transfer books will be closed on and after the 24th day of January and will be reopened on the 8th February.

Dated the 4th day of January, 1881.

(By order) G. A. SARGESON,
ja5dw Secretary.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN

THAT AT THE NEXT SESSION OF THE LEgislative Assembly of the Province an application will be made for a Private Bill to Consolidate and Amend the various Municipal Acts now in force referring to the City of Victoria.

Dated 24th Dec., 1880.

D. M. EBERTS,
ja1 Solicitor for the Applicants.

NOTICE.

SEALED TENDERS (PROPERLY ENDORSED) addressed to the Trustees of the Moore Estate, will be received until 4 p. m. on Tuesday, 15th February, for the purchase of the whole, or any portion, of said property, consisting principally of the Steamer "WESTERN SLOPE," HALF INTEREST IN THE Steamer "GERTRUDE," FIVE WATER LOTS on James Bay, 1 TWO-STORY DWELLING HOUSE, 2 ONE-STORY DWELLING HOUSES, LARGE WAREHOUSE, SHIPYARD, LAUNCHING WAYS, &c. Further particulars can be obtained on application to the undersigned. The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

EDGAR CROW BAKER,
Secty to Trustees.
4th Jan., 1881. ja6

Daily Colonist.

THURSDAY MORNING, JAN. 20TH, 1881.

L. P. FISHER, Advertising Agent, 21 Merchants' Exchange, San Francisco, is authorised to receive advertisements for the columns of this paper.

THE MUNICIPAL INSURANCE TAX.

The mayor, in an address to the new council on Monday, suggested that the municipal tax of one-eighth of a cent levied on insurance premiums should be repealed. There is not the slightest occasion for the repeal for the reason that the tax is illegal. Since Confederation the tax has not had a legal existence. Prior to Confederation the province of Quebec imposed a tax on insurance premiums. In 1875 the companies declined to pay, asserting that the power to tax them rested, under the British North America Act, only with the Dominion. The case went to the courts and was decided against the province. It was then carried before the English Privy Council, which affirmed the decision of Quebec courts. In 1878 the present Attorney-General introduced a bill to cause insurance companies in this province to pay a tax on their receipts into the provincial treasury. The constitutionality of the bill was questioned in these columns and it was withdrawn. Now, if a province has not the power to tax insurance companies a municipality has none. The imposition of the existing tax is illegal; besides being unfair and unequal. It is not the insurance companies but the insurers that are taxed. A provident man, who insures his goods and houses against combustion, is taxed for his prudence. The insurance companies do not pay the tax. They simply add it to the premium and exact it from the insurers. The prudent man is, therefore, at a considerable discount in this city. Now, the agents of insurance companies represented here should protect their clients against this unjust exaction. With the decision in the Quebec case before them they should flatly decline to saddle their customers with the tax—insurance rates being heavy enough without it. Would the city carry the case into court? Certainly not; they would not have a legal leg to stand on. All that is necessary is a determined attitude on the part of the agents and payment of the tax would not be pressed. We have long felt that the agents owe it to their clients to resist the imposition. The mayor has started the ball rolling, but a repeal is not necessary. All that is required is for a single company to decline to pay the tax and the thing would come to an end.

WHAT WILL NOT MODERN SCIENCE ACCOMPLISH?

Now-a-days scarcely anything seems impossible of fulfilment. A tunnel under the English Channel, a tunnel through mountain ranges, a ship canal through the Isthmus of Panama, or a railroad that will take the largest class of ships and steamers bodily out of one ocean and set them afloat on the other, are only a few of the gigantic undertakings now contemplated. While continents are being cut asunder and oceans joined, a project is gaining in public estimation both in Great Britain and in the Dominion to throw an isthmus across the Strait of Belle Isle and thus connect Newfoundland with the mainland of Canada. This strait at the northern point of the island is only 12 miles in width, with a depth of 22 feet. The shores on both sides are bold and rocky, forming excellent material for the purpose. The cost of an embankment is estimated at £6,000,000 sterling, a sum less than was expended upon the Intercolonial railway. It is claimed, when this is accomplished, that the climate of the maritime prnvinces will be greatly ameliorated, that three months of winter will be done away with, and that the grape vine will flourish where now winter reigns for seven months in the year. The stoppage of the ice from the frozen regions of the north by this embankment and consequent raising of the temperature in the Gulf of St. Lawrence is to bring about this climatic change. This, however, is not the only benefit that would accrue from it. The sea voyage from Great Britain to Canada and the States will be shortened a 1000 miles and all the marine dangers on the banks of Newfoundland obviated. A five days' sea voyage and a few hours trip on the cars will then set down passengers in Montreal or New York. This project, then, when accomplished, as it is very likely to be, will bring about those two immense advantages; and it may also carry Newfoundland into the confederation of provinces.

Mr Sankey in San Francisco.

(From the Call.)

There is something deliciously amusing in the way Mr. Sankey combines musical instruction and religious fervor all in the same breath. He sings his solo, shouts out his instructions, and trolls out the chorus in the most indefatigable manner, and starts the proceedings in this wise: Sings: "What must it be tu be there, tu be there; oh, what must it be tu be there. (Now, all sing—chorus): Oh, what must it be (louder) tu be there (that's good) tu be there (now pianissimo) o-oh, what must it be tu be there. (There, now, you sang that very well—let's have him again, and be sure you mind that pianissimo. Now!) What must it be," etc. It adds so much to one's religious feelings to repeat the same verse to get the exact emphasis on the tu.

CUSTOM HOUSE BLANKS for Entry, Outwards, Nos. 48 and 48½, for sale in quantities to suit, at *The Colonist* Stationery Store. *

DR. C. E. GEIGER, Homœopathic Physician and Surgeon, Johnson street, near corner of Broad. *

ST. MARY'S, SAPPERTON.

INTERESTING CORRESPONDENCE CALLED FORTH BY ARCHDEACON WRIGHT'S LETTER.

SAPPERTON, Jan. 18th, 1881.

TO THE EDITOR: — Archdeacon Wright wrote to me on Nov. 20th and Dec. 9th much to the same effect as he has written to you, and if he had wished to treat me courteously he would have waited for my reply before rushing into print.

Archdeacon Wright is well known here, has lived here, and made his mark. I am a stranger, comparatively, and occupying a position not without its difficulties; difficulties, too, which Mr. Wright ought to be able to estimate thoroughly well if the rumour be true that he contemplated, at one time, the possibility of being invited to fill it himself.

Nevertheless, without giving one a chance of reply or explanation he launches his shafts from a safe distance, knowing well that whatever damage they may do he is too far off to be made accountable.

His charge against me is misstatement. Considering that I only landed in this country in June last it is obvious that whatever I wrote about the past must have been derived from others; and, therefore, whatever misstatements my report contained were those of others not my own. I enclose a copy of a letter, however, from Mr. Wright's successor which will go a long way towards acquitting my report even of inaccuracy; and this letter I shall feel obliged by your publishing.

The other charge, viz., that relating to this property, is a charge of fraudulent misappropriation; the answer to which I leave to those who, fortunately, have documents at hand to disprove it; though, with regard to the debt on the property, I am like the man in the stocks; and it is of no use Archdeacon Wright telling me they can't put me in, when I possess the very unsatisfactory evidence of being in already.

Archdeacon Wright has gone home and got a comfortable living. I take the liberty of recommending him to look after his parochial affairs, and not to busy himself by sowing tares amongst other men's wheat.

I am, sir, yours, very truly,
A. W., NEW WESTMINSTER.

MY DEAR LORD BISHOP:—I have read with regret a letter in *The Colonist* (Jan. 13) described as "from Archdeacon Wright."

I regret it because a dear and valued friend having already written to me on the same points I think he could well have waited for my reply before writing a letter from the other side of the world which published can only have the effect of causing temporary annoyance without doing any good; for when the question is looked at from both sides it will be found there are no "misstatements" to answer.

The statements as given in the letter and addressed to *The Colonist* with regard to St. Mary's, Sapperton, are substantially correct, while on the other hand the statements made by your lordship in the *Mission Field* can in no single point be found fault with as incorrect.

The knowledge of one fact (fully known out here in B. C.) clears up all mystification in reference to the whole question. When it was thought fit to withdraw the Royal Engineers from B. C. the choice was given of accepting their passage home or remaining here and building up for themselves homes in a new and, what was then considered, a most promising part of England's vast Colonial empire. Many of them preferred remaining in the service, and so, as Colonel Grant writes, "embarked for home on the 17th Nov., 1863." Others elected to remain, and for years after, and even still, were and are known as amongst the most valued workers in their several callings.

Ever since I came as Archdeacon of Columbia in 1868, I have not hesitated to tell the many admirers of St. Mary's—and they have been very many—that the Church was built by the Royal Engineers, by which statement I simply meant to account for the superior finish of the work, it being, as your lordship states, "a model of what a wooden church ought to be.

Have I not been fully justified in making such statements and is not your lordship equally justified in your statement in the *Mission Field*, when in the "Minute Book" of the "Building Fund" the names of T. White, a Royal Engineer, is recorded as having "furnished the design;" D. Richards, another R. E., as having taken the contract for the general work. The names of Keary, Morey, Hand and others (all R.E.'s) as having carried out the various parts of the work, from the "preparing the ground" to the "hanging of the bell," and when long after the Church was finished and consecrated the original contractor, D. Richards, undertakes the "lining throughout with cedarwood in panels," which your lordship so deservedly praises in your letter to the *Mission Field*?

I have no list of seatholders in those early days of St. Mary's; but I have a list of communicants made immediately before the date of my incumbency, an examination of which would fully justify the expression used by your lordship with regard to the congregation worshipping there in the early days of the church; and if one may form an opinion as to your statement that they took pride in the church they had built for themselves, and its services from the lists of churchwardens, church committees and general churchworkers, I cannot see how anyone can question the statement, for in those lists we find the names of Wolfenden, Turner, Morey, Murray, Price, Jackman, Argyle, Flux, &c., (all R. E.'s) while we also find the names of Trutch, Rev. Holmes, Lowndes, &c., (most if not all of which come within your lordship's use of the word "officials" and "staff.")

That a large part of the cost of the building should have come from England is mainly due to the generosity of the then Archdeacon of Columbia, (Archdeacon Wright) himself; for I believe I am guilty of no breach of confidence when I say what is already known to many of his friends out here that the greater part of that money, if not the whole of it, was the free-will offering of those who wished to give him when he was leaving his work as army chaplain in Canterbury some memorial of the esteem in which he was held personally, and for his work's sake.

That he should have chosen that such memorial should take the form of a house of God in the new sphere of labor on which he was then about to enter, I can well imagine must be now to him a recollection much more dear than any "presentation plate" and certainly must ever be a cause of grateful remembrance to all future "settlers on and about Sapperton district." It is, however, to be borne in mind that a considerable sum towards the building and furnishing of the church was at the time obtained from members of the congregation and other friends of our church work out here.

I believe the whole question to be the story of the "silver and golden shield" over again, and that had your lordship only introduced the little prefix "ex" before the word "sappers" there would have been no misapprehension at home, as there is (I believe) certainly none out here as to the meaning of your letter in the *Mission Field*; and that it is as unjust to question your lordship's accuracy in stating that the church was built by the sappers, when it is well known that the sappers "embarked for home on the 17th November, 1863"—whereas the church was not built until 1865, as it would be to question the accuracy of the editor of *The Colonist* in describing the letter to be "from Archdeacon Wright" when it is well known that neither at the time of writing nor of publication was there any such person as "Archdeacon" Wright, the person meant to be described having "embarked for home" several months ago and the "Archdeaconry" being now filled by a new incumbent.

The value of the second part of the letter, referring as it does to "grants," "conveyances," "loans," &c., can only be estimated by those who, having the documents in their possession, are in a position to take legal advice and, when necessary, legal action upon the question referred to.

I need only add that from such information as I happen to be possessed of I am of opinion (I do not mean to ask much weight for my opinion) that your lordship's statements are in all points correct and that on examination they will be found quite reconcilable with the statements of the letter in *The Colonist*.

I have the honor to be, my dear Lord Bishop, faithfully yours,
CHARLES T. WOODS,
Archdeacon of Columbia.

THE RECTORY, N. W.,
Jan. 17th, 1881.

To the Right Reverend the Lord Bishop of New Westminster, St. Mary's Monnt, Sapperton.

A CONTRAST.

The Dakota and Olympia's Xmas Tree --See "Colonist," Jan. 15th, 1881.

TO THE EDITOR. —At Olympia under the controlling spirit hand (HAND?) of Mrs. Louise M. Lowe the spirits were in such excellent humor and so benevolent at Christmas time that having nothing better to do "they wrote and dispatched invitations and named the guests." "A large Christmas tree was loaded with presents for spirit friends" *(who took them away?)* and presents provided at the suggestion of the spirits for persons still on earth" (who paid for the presents or did the spirits tell where to get the cash?) Those spirits were generous—very!! All was in apple pie order by the date arranged and those spirits must have been very lively to manage everything so well and in such good style—weren't they?

But now for the other side. The Dakota is missing for days together, and the "bright and shining lights" among the "true believers" are pressed to "work the oracle" and let us know what has become of the vessel. But either the spirits were so busy at some other party that they could not attend the cry of the faithful on such a trifling matter as the mail steamer with her living freight, albeit that some of those on board were the beloved of spiritualists, or, perhaps, the spirits were "asleep and must needs be awaked" or, more likely, "the controlling hand of Mrs. Lowe" was not here to manage the little affair. But last night about half an hour before the news was actually received (report says) that the "spiritual telegraph" began to work on that soft substance, a human brain. Were the wires down till then? And supposing the message actually came to the gentleman as reported what good was it then? Days of suspense, nights of anguish and the spirits are dumb. But at the last hour just when it was of no practical value the news is communicated by "spiritual telegraph." Are not good spirits subject to the Almighty spirit and if He intended mortals to know of this matter by any supernatural means (we do not deny that in ancient and modern times God has communicated to man by supernatural means about special matters for the good of man) would not the news have been vouchsafed in time to have been of some practical use to us all? No spiritualist will dare to deny that the same spirit often tells two stories, and at one time says "yes" to a question and the next moment "no." One of these answers is a lie; so it is a "lying spirit." Can we depend upon such beings for temporal matters let alone our eternal happiness or misery? If the spirit who communicated the intelligence was a reasonable, sensible, good spirit, anxious to bless mankind why did it keep the news back when hearts were pained and sorrow deep? If a spirit did communicate the news at last why not at first? "This was not doing to others as you would be done by" (favorite spiritualistic adage). It seems he rushes into action at the last moment to show how clever he was and as no spiritualist can give any more satisfactory reason for his mad freak we are compelled to class him as one of the clever ones of The Clever One, *i.e.* Satan "Now the spirit speaketh expressly that in the *latter times* some shall depart from the faith, giving heed to seducing spirits and doctrines of devils."—I Timothy, chap. 4 v. 1. Now many in the spiritualistic camp have been professing Christians, renegades from the faith. "Ichabod."

REV. J. REID, JR., Victoria.

Two Strange Stories about Grant.

A Washington dispatch to the New York *Graphic* says: When Archibald Forbes was in the city he became the recipient of much attention from military men. The following ancedotes of Gen. Grant were told to him by men whose position entitles them to credence. Speaking of Grant's avowed preference to peace and civil affairs as well as his comprehensive action at the close of the civil war, it was told that before the French evacuation of Mexico and immediately after the confederate surrender, when Sheridan was concentrating troops on the Rio Grande, Grant, believing war with the French occupants of Mexico within the near possibilities, put himself into communication with Robert E. Lee, and offered him a command in the expeditionary force. Lee was to raise his own corps, to be composed of the ex-confederate troops who should volunteer. Lee accepted the offer upon the ground that such a war would be the best method of recementing the broken bands of union. The other statement was even stronger.

After Grant became president our relations with Spain were greatly disturbed owing to the Cuban insurrection. At the height of these troubles when war seemed almost inevitable, the president sent for Gen. Meade and told him that war was most probable. He declared in that event, as Spain had concentrated its fleet at Cuba, expecting an attack in that quarter, he should organize an expeditionary corps of 60,000 men, place them under Phil Sheridan and ship them on a fleet of transports to sail for Corruna, Spain, land there and march direct to Madrid, accupy the Spanish capital and dictate terms of peace therein. A feint was to be made against Cuba to draw off attention. Grant's reasons for calling on Meade was to offer him the position of chief of staff under Sheridan, which Meade, after some delay, accepted. Mr. Forbes, commenting on this from a military point of view, declared it entirely practicable, Corruna being once successfully reached.

"PA, DEAR," cried a youthful son and heir, as he passed his plate for a third helping of pudding, "how is it that the summer this year has gone so quickly?" "Pa" thought his hardest. Then he exclaimed triumphantly, "I've got it; why, Peter, because it is a summary proceeding." "Not so bad—for you," said the youthful son and heir. "But that's not the answer. This summer has gone so quickly because, don't you see, there has been so often an evening mist."—*Judy.*

SPECIAL SALE.---COMMERCE HOUSE.

To make room for New Spring Patterns, D. Spencer will sell his Large Stock of Brussels Carpets as under for thirty days:

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COMMERCE HOUSE. *

HOW QUICKLY the poetry of love evaporates into thin air when as a sequence it has to be emblazoned before the world through newspaper publicity *a la mode* (the recent wedding), Sir Thomas Hesketh and Miss Flora Sharon. Myriads of gas jets converting night into day, and countless flippant gasseous congratulations, in harmony with *hyas tyhee* society and brilliant diamonds to vie with the gas jets, reminding the spectators of Aladdin and his wonderful lamp. We are quite aware that it would be *in fra dig*, in such a station of life, to do the love in a cottage business, but they might have waited until St. Valentine's day to have simplified this grand display. *Apropos*, We are ready for the onslaught.

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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

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J. C. MACCRIMMON.
Victoria, Jan. 19, 1881. ja20 1m*

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TO LOAN IN SUMS TO SUIT ON APPROVED SECURITY.

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E. M. JOHNSON,
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TO BE RAFFLED

AT THE ADELPHI SALOON, GOVERNMENT street, on Saturday, the 22nd inst., at 8 o'clk p. m., the

WELL-KNOWN FAMILY HORSE "BILL,"

Late the property of Sheriff Harris.

100 Tickets at $1 each; To be had at the Bar.

Horse can be seen every day at Mr. Tilbury's Livery Stable, Broad street. ja16

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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.

Between JAMES REID, Plaintiff,
AND
LAURA MATILDA BEEDY, Executrix of the last Will and Testament of Josiah Crosby Beedy, deceased, Defendant.

PURSUANT TO A DECREE MADE HEREIN the Creditors of the abovenamed Josiah Crosby Beedy, late of Van Winkle, Trader and Miner, deceased, are on or before the 5th day of March, A. D., 1881, to send in their names, addresses and full statements of their claims to John Bowron, Esq., the District Registrar, at Richfield, Cariboo. All persons indebted to the estate are to pay the amounts of their indebtedness to George Byrnes, of Barkerville, Cariboo, who has been appointed receiver. Saturday, the 19th day of March, 1881, before the said District Registrar, at the Court House, Richfield, is appointed for adjudicating on the claims. Creditors not sending in their claims pursuant to this notice will be peremptorily excluded from the benefit of the decree.

Dated 17th January, 1881.
(Signed) JAMES C. PREVOST,
ja18dw Registrar Supreme Court, B.C.

MONEY TO LOAN ON MORTGAGE AT LOW RATES.

TOWN LOTS FOR SALE ON EASY TERMS.
FARMS AND VACANT LAND for sale or to let.
ALLSOP & MASON,
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FRENCH BENEVOLENT & MUTUAL SOC'Y

THE GENERAL MEETING OF THE ABOVE Society for the election of the Committee will be held on SUNDAY, the 23d of January, at the Driard House, from 2 to 4 o'clock p. m.
JEAN COIGDARRIPE, Secty.
Victoria, Jan. 17th, 1881. ja18

NOTICE.

SING LEE, OF ESQUIMALT, HAVING SOLD out his Washing and Ironing Business to Leong Rum, hereby gives notice that all claims against the said Sing Lee must be presented for payment before Saturday, the 22nd inst., or they will not be allowed.
ja18

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For the instruction of Ladies and Children only, at 2 p.m. on Tuesdays.

ADMISSION FREE. Use of Skates, 25 cents. Monthly Tickets at Reduced Rates.

☞ Special attention given to the instruction of beginners. McCRIMMON & CLARKE,
no25 4m Proprietors.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN

THAT APPLICATION WILL BE MADE AT THE next session of the Legislative Assembly for a Private Bill to amend the Act passed in the forty-third year of Her Majesty's reign entituled "The City of Victoria Official Map Act, 1880," by granting power to Joseph D. Pemberton and Benjamin W. Pearse, the Commissioners mentioned in the said Act, to alter the Map made and filed in the office of the Register-General of Titles at Victoria, in pursuance of the said Act, by defining the line of Government street on the West side thereof, between Fort street and Johnson street, so that it will be in accordance with the Official Map of the said City, known as the Map of 1861: and also to amend the said Map, "The City of Victoria Official Map, 1880," by defining the boundaries of Johnson street, from the West side of Wharf street to the Sea.

Dated 24th December, 1880.
D. M. EBERTS,
ja1 Solicitor for the Applicants.

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NOTICE.

THE PARTNERSHIP EXISTING BETWEEN Godfrey Oppenheimer, David Oppenheimer and Isaac Oppenheimer, under the style of Oppenheimer Brothers, has this day been dissolved.
DRAKE & JACKSON,
For D. & I. Oppenheimer.
22nd Dec., 1880. de24w

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

GENERAL ABSTRACT

Showing the average amount of Liabilities and Assets of the BANK OF BRITISH COLUMBIA within the Province of British Columbia and its Dependencies, taken from the several weekly statements for the Quarter ending 31st Dec., 1880.

LIABILITIES.		ASSETS.	
Notes in circulation	$391,693 00	Legal Tender Coin in Gold and Silver	$178,305 06
Balances due to other Banks and Branches	10,063 31	Gold Bullion	24,735 44
Deposits not bearing Interest	$996,384 09	Landed and other Property	26,085 44
Deposits bearing Interest	23,846 05	Balances due from other Banks and Branches situate within the Province	$ 3,928 69
	1,020,230 14	Balances due from other Banks and Branches situate without the Province	675,141 45
			679,070 14
		All debts due to the Bank within the Province, including Notes, Bills of Exchange, and all Stock and Funded Debts of every description excepting Notes, Bills and Balances due from other Banks & Branches	782,512 03
		Do. without the Province	14,137 51
			796,679 59
Total Amount of Liabilities	$1,421,986 45	Total Amount of Assets	$1,704,873 67

Amount of Capital Stock paid up at close of the Quarter ending 31st Dec., 1880 ..... $1,730,000
Rate of last dividend declared to the Shareholders ..... 5 per cent. per annum.
Amount of last dividend declared $43,250
Amount of reserved profit at the time of declaring such dividend $200,595

(Signed) WM. C. WARD, Manager.
(Signed) CHAS. S. JONES, Accountant.

VICTORIA, B. C., 18th Dec., 1881.

I, WILLIAM CURTIS WARD, do hereby declare that to the best of my knowledge and belief the foregoing statement is a true and faithful account of the average amount of the Liabilities and Assets within this Province of this Bank during the period specified and that the same was made up from the Weekly Statements thereof kept in pursuance of the provisions of "The Banking Act, 1861."

(Signed) WM. C. WARD, Manager.
Declared before me at Victoria, B. C., this 18th day of Dec., 1881.
ja10 (Signed) J. H. TURNER, J. P.

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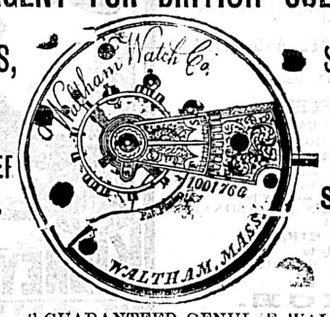

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Those Watches are all GUARANTEED GENUINE WALTHAM MANUFACTURE and the Cases Solid Sterling Silver 925-1000ths fine.

THE SAME MOVEMENTS IN GOLD CASES AT VERY LOW PRICES.

ja15 **A LIBERAL DISCOUNT TO THE TRADE.**

WANTED.

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BY A YOUNG WOMAN A SITUATION TO look after children, &c., in a private family. Enquire for "B. Q.," at *The Colonist* office. ja14

WANTED

AN ACCOMPLISHED FEMALE TEACHER FOR a Private School of seven children. A middle-aged female preferred. Apply to
WM. H. & T. E. LADNER,
ja9 1m Ladner's Landing, B.C.

WANTED

A MALE NURSE AT THE ROYAL HOSPITAL. Salary, $40 per month. Applications for the position, stating qualifications, to be sent to
ja6 JOSEPH WILSON, Hon Sec.

WANTED

A RESPECTABLE GIRL TO TAKE CARE OF Children. Apply to Mrs. WARD, Highwood, between the hours of 10 and 2 o'clock. ja7

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— THAT THE —

CHEAPEST AND BEST

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GOODS!

ARE TO BE HAD AT

— THE —

WHITE HOUSE

ja16

ESTATE OF JOHN HEDIN, DECEASED, INTESTATE.

ALL PERSONS INDEBTED TO THE ABOVE Estate are requested to pay the amounts forthwith; and any persons who have claims against the said Estate are requested to forward the same immediately to J. C. PREVOST,
Administrator.
Victoria, Dec. 23d, 1880. de25

CITY COAL YARD.

THE BEST QUALITY OF COAL IN THE MARket for domestic use, at

LOWEST MARKET RATES.

ORDERS left at the Company's office in the THEATRE BUILDING, GOVERNMENT STREET, promptly attended to.
de21 1m GASTON & CO.

THE GRAMMAR SCHOOL

WILL REOPEN (D.V.)

ON MONDAY, 17TH INST., AT 9 A. M.

JOHN B. CHANTRELL,
12th January, 1881. Principal. ja13

METHODIST CHURCH SOCIALS.

A SERIES OF MUSICAL AND LITERARY ENtertainments will be given in the Basement of the Methodist Church,

COMMENCING ON TUESDAY, DEC. 7TH.

An excellent Programme, in which the best local talent will take part, will be provided for each Entertainment. ADMISSION 25 cents. no27 4m

FRANCIS' STABLES,

TROUNCE ALLEY.

CARRIAGES, BUGGIES AND SADDLE Horses to be had at all hours at Reduced Rates.

Close Carriages for Dinner Parties or Balls, from $2 to $3; Carriages for Funerals, $2 50.
ja8 2m GEORGE FRANCIS, Prop'r.

LOST OR STOLEN.

LOST.

ON THURSDAY, BETWEEN DOUGLAS AND Blanchard streets, a pair of Gold Spectacles, in tin case, the property of Mrs. Bushell. The finder will be rewarded by leaving the same at this office.
ja16

$2 50 REWARD---LOST.

ALONG CHENILLE LADY'S SCARF, GREYish ground, small deep red spots, fringe at each end. Finder will receive above reward from
ja7 H. P. CREASE.

$50 REWARD.

THE UNDERSIGNED WILL PAY FIFTY DOLlars reward for information that will lead to the apprehension and conviction of any person or persons found shooting or stealing hogs from Constance Cove Farm, or thereabouts.
J. W. WILLIAMS,
de10dw Esquimalt District.

LOST OR STOLEN.

FROM THE PREMISES OF THE UNDERSIGNed a 13-foot Boat, painted white and brown below water line (copper paint), carvel built.

A suitable reward will be paid on its restoration to or information leading to its recovery by
J. J. AUSTIN, Victoria Arm

Detention of the boat after this notice will be followed by legal proceedings. ja6

— THE —

WHITE HOUSE.

Seasonable Goods

Received by Last Steamer

OUR FIRST RECEIPT OF GOODS FOR 18 came to hand by Steamer of the 5th instant comprising:—

BLANKETS, FLANNELS, TWEEDS, HOSERY, COMFORTER QUILTS FURS, BEDSPREADS, TABLE LINEN.

These Goods having been personally selected for the firm in the Eastern Markets are specially adapted to the wants of the Province.

IN BLANKETS, CANADIAN & AMERICAN

We will show the Best Value ever offered in Victoria.

We propose to Close Out our Winter Stock during the winter months and are Selling Off Good Goods at

EXCEPTIONALLY LOW PRICES!

☞ Don't buy elsewhere until you have given our stock and prices a thorough examination.

SAMPLES ON APPLICATION.

THE WHITE HOUSE,

J. HUTCHESON, Manager.
Victoria, Jan. 11th, 1881. ja12

FOR SALE.

TWO (2) EXCELLENT YOUNG HORSES; HAVE been constantly ridden by ladies during the last six months, and go in harness.

ALSO—Two (2) Ladies' Saddles and Bridles.

To be seen at Mr. Stokes' Stables, Kane street, where further information can be obtained.
ja7 2w

MECHANICS' INSTITUTE

Entertainment.

AN ENTERTAINMENT FOR THE BENEFIT OF the above Institute will be held in Philharmonic Hall, Fort street, on

FRIDAY EVENING NEXT, 21ST INST.,

COMMENCING AT 7:30 O'CLOCK.

A large number of desirable TOMBOLA PRIZES will be disposed of, and the following

PRIZES GIVEN FOR CONUNDRUMS:

Best Conundrum - - - - - $10 in Coin
2nd do - - - - - $5 in Coin
For the worst - - - - A FAT GOOSE

Decision as to merit and originality to be left to the audience.

Conundrums can be addressed to Capt. Tatlow, Hon. Secty, or to the Librarian of the Institute.

TICKETS of Admission 50 cents, which will include a Tombola Ticket. ja15

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Daily Colonist.

THURSDAY MORNING, JAN. 20TH, 1881.

TELEPHONIC.

THE COLONIST editorial rooms are in telephonic communication with the central office, with Esquimalt and with the residence of the proprietor. Parties having news or other information to communicate will confer a favor by transmitting it to this office through the instrument of the nearest subscriber.

PASSENGERS.

Per str PRINCESS LOUISE, fm New Westminster. Mrs Lindsay, Mrs Murphy, Mrs Lane, Miss Walkem, Mrs Patcler, Dr Walkem, Capt Middleton, P Bennett, MPP, J A Mara, MPP, Geo Cowan, MPP, Mr Kilgoin, M Camsusa, B Stern, H Welch, E D McDonald.

Per str PILOT, fm Nanaimo—Pilot Rodgers, C H Robinson, A Mayer.

BIRTHS.

At New Westminster, on Jan. 8th, the wife of E. Woodcock, Esq., of a son.

MARRIED.

On Tuesday, Jan. 18th, 1881, at the Roman Catholic Cathedral, Victoria, B. C., Thomas Brown of Portland, Oregon, to Julia Martin of Victoria.

AUCTION SALES TO-DAY.

W. R. CLARKE & CO. will sell at 11 o'clock, at the Phœnix Saloon, Furniture, Stock-in-Trade, &c.

TO BUSINESS MEN!

THE COLONIST has more than double the Circulation of any other Paper published in Victoria, and is the only Publication in the Province that receives Telegraphic Dispatches.

Letters Detained for Postage at Victoria P. O.

JANUARY 19, 1881.

Allan, C. J., Allahabad, Bengal
Burchell, Mrs. H., Sydney, C. C.
Carson, R., Clinton
Clifford, W. E., Sydney, N.S.W.
Gisborne, Mrs. F. N., Ottawa, O.
Gisborne, F. N., Ottawa
Gisborne, H., Nanaimo
Harrison, W. H., Tampico, Ill.
Manson, Mrs. J. M., Wrangel, A. T.
Morley, Mrs. C. J., Cowichan
Simpson, Mrs. H., Saanich
Starr, Jos., Halifax, N. S.

From Cariboo and the Upper Country.

Mr. George Cowan, M. P. P., left Barkerville on Sunday, the 9th inst., and reports about five feet of snow on the divide between Richfield and Stanley. It was deep also at all the mining camps. The last snow storm seems to have been very widely distributed as it is now good sleighing from Barkerville down to Brown's Landing, opposite New Westminster. Mining operations were, to a great extent, suspended in consequence of snow and frost. Everybody was quiet and people enjoying themselves in various ways, making the best of their winter isolation. Recent developments of hydraulic diggings warrant the hope that another season will vastly increase the area as well as the results of mining operations. To secure the full benefit of this extension of mining industries trails and roads are urgently needed in order to facilitate the introduction of supplies of various descriptions.

Messrs. Mara and Bennett, M.P.P.s, from Kamloops and Okanagan, confirm previous advices as to the good prospects of stock. The melancholy death of Mr. Eberts had cast a gloom over the railroad and survey parties. In good health and high spirits on the Friday, when he was met by Mr. Mara and other gentlemen, and in twenty-four hours after stricken down in the execution of his duty and soon afterwards a corpse.

Ice-jams still obstruct the river above Chilliwhack, the one at Popcum being particularly firm. On account of good sleighing the water stretches on the river are not much used, nor are the steamers running often to Chilliwhack for the same reason.

The Butter Famine at Our Boarding House.

Our landlady informed the boarders yesterday morning that owing to the non-arrival of the Dakota and the consequent scarcity of butter she found it necessary to bring the bread buttered to the table. The good old soul proceeded at once to pass round a dish on which rested thin slices of bread covered with a thin coating of some oleaginous compound. One of the slices fell to the lot of the "oldest boarder," who wears a bald head and eye-glasses, affects a cynical air and eats potatoes with a knife. With eye-glasses perched on his nose the "oldest boarder" calmly proceeded to minutely inspect the slice, turning it over and over again—now holding it at arm's length, then bringing it closely to his gig-lamps. Now looking inquiringly at the landlady and again intensely at the bread. This extraordinary conduct soon attracted the attention of our landlady, and she bridled up at once.

"Is there," she inquired with asperity, "Is there anything the matter with the bread and butter, Mr. ——?"

"No, no—certainly not! certainly not," he replied.

"Then, may I ask why you look at it so closely?"

"Certainly, madam, certainly. I look at it because I am surprised that after having lived 50 years *I am not yet able to tell on which side my bread is buttered!*"

MORE ABOUT THE DAKOTA.

Movements of the Mails.

Goodall, Perkins & Co., yesterday telegraphed Welch, Rithet & Co. that the Dakota when two days out broke her starboard shaft. She was picked up south of the Columbia River by the steamship Victoria and towed to San Francisco, arriving there on the 16th inst., as before stated.

The Victoria is taking on board the Dakota's passengers, mails and freight and will sail for this port to-day.

It is thought the Idaho will not sail for Victoria until the 30th inst.

HURRY UP, CONUNDRUMS.—Mechanics' Institute conundrums should all be sent to the secretary before this evening in order to be in time for the entertainment to-morrow evening. A number have already been forwarded, some remarkably good, others atrociously bad, but all more or less amusing. This part of the programme will be *the* feature of the evening. From present appearances the chief contest will be waged over the "fat goose."

A PHILADELPHIA QUACK informs the public that he is not exclusive. "If a patient wants it gentle and mild, I'm a homœopath, and when anybody wants thunder and lightning, I'm an allopath."

THE LATE ACCIDENT NEAR SUSPENSION BRIDGE.

THE CORONER'S INQUEST AND VERDICT.

(Exclusive Dispatch to The Colonist.)

YALE, Jan. 18th.

Yesterday acting Coroner Deighton held an inquest at Suspension Bridge over the body of the late Melchior Eberts.

H. J. Cambie, being duly sworn, said—I am Dominion Government Engineer for the contract from Emory to Boston Bar; deceased was in charge, under me, of seven miles; he was always most attentive to his duties during the past seven years; I have known him intimately; he has been always most temperate in his habits; when they telephoned to me I immediately went with Dr. Hanington to the camp where we arrived in an hour and a half after receiving the news.

E. B. Hanington, M. D., sworn—I am a physician and surgeon and contractor's surgeon for the Emory-Savona section of the C. P. R.; I was telephoned for by Mr. Bugbee on the 15th inst. at about half-past two in the afternoon; I saw the deceased within two hours after receiving the telephone message at the office in the 15 mile tunnel camp; he was unconscious and in a state of collapse from a shock; beyond slight scratches on his right leg, a small bruise on the left thigh and a large bruise on the left arm about midway between the elbow and the shoulder; the external injuries were entirely limited to the head and face; there were numerous cuts on the scalp, six of which extended to the bone; there was a fracture over the the right parietal bone; a large extensive bruise over the right eye and the skin and a portion of the beard had been scraped away on the right cheek; there were some slight wounds on the nose; his death was caused by contusion and effusion of blood over and into the substance of the brain; I do not consider a post mortem examination necessary; the injuries were such as would be caused by a fall upon the head from a great height; the injuries were sufficient to cause death.

Daniel Fraser (laborer) sworn—Know the deceased; was in company with Mr. Kennedy, the foreman, going to my work after dinner; my attention was drawn to moccasin tracks in the snow in another direction; on looking around and down the bluff discovered an object lying against the stumps about 200 feet below, which I took to be the body of a man. It was very dangerous and difficult to get to where the body was; on arriving there we found it to be the body of Mr. Eberts, engineer; he was unconscious when we found him; we got the body to the road-bed by means of a rope, it being a precipice of 50 feet high.

George Nault (laborer) sworn—I knew the deceased; was in company with Mr. Kennedy and several other men; the deceased was lying against two stumps; I also saw his foot moving; the foreman ordered me down immediately; when I reached the body I raised his head and found the deceased lying with his hips against one stump and his head against another. Mr. Eberts was moaning; by this time two or three others had arrived to assist in bringing the body up to the railway grade; a rope was lowered and fastened around him carefully; we wrapt him up in coats and blankets and carried him immediately to the company's office, which was about one mile distant.

John McGillvery (laborer) sworn—I know deceased; was working at the bluff on Saturday the 15th January; after dinner went to thaw out some dynamite and observed three or four men looking towards the river; it was a very difficult place to get at, the distance being 200 feet below us; we saw an object and were divided in opinion as to what it was; we found it to be the body of Mr. Eberts; I assisted in bringing the body into camp.

Joseph H. Bugbee, sworn—I am superintendent of the works at the 15-mile tunnel; I knew the deceased; yesterday about 1.30 p.m. Mr. Graham came into camp stating that Mr. Eberts had fallen from the bluff; on this information I ordered blankets to be taken down as quickly as possible; I also telegraphed to Yale for Dr. Hanington, after which I gove Mr. Garrick some brandy and sent him with the men with blankets to wrap the body in; remained at the office preparing things to receive the body; a stretcher was made and sent down to convey him to camp; the distance from the bluff to the camp is about one mile; on the deceased being brought into camp found him yet unconscious and breathing very hard; we took off his moccasins and applied hot bricks to his feet; from the time I first saw the body of deceased brought to camp till he died he was wholly insensible; the deceased expired the morning of January 16th, three minutes past 9 o'clock, a.m.

The jury, consisting of Jas. Birmingham (foreman), Robt. Jesse, Jas. Bell, John Graham, J. Kennedy, D. McMillan and Edward McMillan returned a verdict that the said Melchior R. Eberts died on the 16th day of January from injuries received by accidentally falling over the Alexandria Bluff, about 800 yards up from the Alexandra Suspension Bridge.

CORRECTION. — In the report of the mayor's remarks to the council on Wednesday evening instead of saying that a loan was suggested for carrying out a sewage scheme it should have been that for a systematic sewage scheme it might be advisable to offer a bonus for the best plan, such plan to provide for the whole requirements of the city, but to be so arranged that it might be carried out in sections as funds were forthcoming.

BARKERVILLE.—At a regular communication at Masonic Hall, held Jan. 3rd, 1881, the following officers for the ensuing masonic year were duly installed:—W.M., Bro. J. Nutt; S.W., A. Pendola; J.W., T. Thormahlen; Secy. J. Stone; Tyler, C. Paulsen; S. D., C. Hageman; J.D., Thos. Harding.

"A MEMBER OF THE MECHANICS' LITERARY INSTITUTE" has sent us a pathetic poem entitled, "Will you learn to love me when I'm Gone." We can't promise that; but the member will learn to hate us should he ever send in another poem like that.

SUPPOSED ROBBERY.—It was rumored yesterday evening that a case of drugging had occurred in this city, and that the drugged person's money was stolen. Information was subsequently laid respecting the robbery and a sharp lookout is being maintained for the suspected party.

THE steamer Beaver will leave Dickson, Campbell & Co.'s wharf at 9 o'clock this morning for Nanaimo.

JOHNNY had a rooster he called Robinson, but he killed him last week because he said Robinson crew-so.

Yale.

Our enterprising contemporary of the *Inland Sentinel* reaches the capital in spite of snow or ice jams, but a little behind time.

The weather at Yale for the past few days inclined to be cold. Sleighing good and plenty of 'beautiful snow.'

The chemical works near Yale are in operation after an expenditure of $20,000, and the apparatus is ready for the manufacture of Dean's safety nitro powder.

Mr. Harris, representative of Dr. Dean's safety nitro-powder, left on the 13th for San Francisco on business; on his return next spring he will commence the manufacture of the condensed safety nitro-glycerine—said to be pure nitro, condensed solid by chemical means, and rendered safe by the same means.

Emory, last Monday, appeared arrayed in a wintry look; the sleighing was good all the way from Yale, and teams busy passing to and fro.

The Emory Hotel is filled to overflowing and other buildings have now to be provided to accommodate the numerous workmen. We heard of a number of buildings to be erected in the Spring, when other families, in addition to those of Messrs. Hoy, Braiden, Levi, etc., will take up their residence at that beautiful spot. Next summer will be a 'boom' for Emory, sure.

A Mrs. Geo. Fowlie called upon us, today to complain that her husband had 'played truant' and was now in Yale with another 'better half.' Her story is one of wrongs, for which the law has, she learns, no redress. We have no power to do her justice. But purpose inquiring into the case. The parties are recently from Portland, Oregon.

In about a week recently the Yale post office sent away nearly $4,000 in money orders, mostly in small amounts. The P. M. has no easy situation.

Internal Improvements.

[N. W. Herald, 19th Inst.]

At no period during the history of British Columbia, has there been felt such a pressing necessity for improvements in the form of roads, trails and bridges; and, so far as we are aware, at no period has the Province been in a position of greater helplessness and unreadiness. We can only estimate the present by the immediate past; and in looking over the disposition of the revenue for the past few years it will be seen what a beggarly pittance has been available for such works. Since the memorable occasion when something like two hundred thousand dollars was thrown away upon a so-called road between this city and Yale, very little revenue has been available for improvements of this description, if we except what it has cost to mantain the main trunk road to Cariboo. What has become of the revenue? A considerable amount has been absorbed in a work that it was never intended should have taken any of the Provincial revenue proper. We allude to the graving dock. Beyond that, it would seem as though the revenue for the most part went to pay the expense of the civil service, leaving little or nothing for much needed reproductive work. * * * * We have no means of knowing how the balance-sheet will stand this year; but we do know that, judging by the merciless way in which the Minister of Finance has been extorting usurious interest from the settlers, there ought to be a large amount of revenue available for public works in 1881.

Marine.

The steamer Pilot towed down the ship Belvidere, coal laden for San Francisco, on Wednesday afternoon. She spoke the ship Stirling in the straits from San Francisco for Port Townsend. Yesterday morning she went to Chemainus after a boom of logs for Sayward's mill.

FRIGHTENED BUT NOT HURT.—Yesterday evening, shortly after 6 o'clock, the Superintendent of Police received information that during the afternoon a valuable silver service had been abstracted from the house of a family in this city. The inmates were in a great state of alarm; but this soon subsided when, on a search being made, the articles were found snugly stowed away in another room at some distance from their usual resting place. For a time there was "much ado;" but missing valuable articles when so many attempts at robbery have been made did certainly indicate that the lightfingered gentry had at last carried off something worth having.

SPIRITS AGAIN. — Another wonderful case of secondsight has occurred in our city. A gentleman well known to us has, prompted by some unseen spirit power, stated most emphatically ever since the Dakota has been overdue that she was safe. This is even more remarkable than the young lady, as the spirits only gave the news half-an-hour in advance. It seems that the spirits have been going and coming between the vessel and the gentleman all the time.—*com.*

SOOKE RIVER.—Mr. Ralph and his party of three white men and two Indians started yesterday morning for Sooke river with further supplies for prospecting purposes. The Indians are engaged to pack from Goldstream. Two men were left at the diggings; and when Mr. Ralph arrives work in the new shaft will be vigorously prosecuted. There will be more difficulty in getting over the trail from Goldstream with heavy packs in consequence of fallen timber. The refusal of the government to allow a small sum for clearing out the trail increases the trouble and expense of getting in supplies.

AT a debating club in this city the other evening a budding Demosthenes opened his address on the affimative side of the question, "At what age do dogs first bark?" with this startling piece of information, "Mr. President, Victoria is divided into two great classes, the learned and the unlearned, one of whom I am which?"

THE U. S. CUTTER WOLCOTT.—Up to last evening the Oliver Wolcott had not returned to this port. She will probably go all the way to San Francisco in search of the Dakota before getting intelligence of her safety. Had the wires been working a few hours earlier much anxiety on the part of the captain, officers and crew and several hundred dollars expenditure would have been saved.

WHAT a monotonous life it must have been in Eden without those cheering aphorisms that now everywhere brighten up the landscape, making every rock, tree and fence to burst out into such gratuitous advice as "Purify your blood!" "Chew Spherical Fine Cut! "Consumption can be cured!"

COUNTER-IRRITANT.—The woman who is forever shopping and never finds anything she wants.

Municipal Police Court.

[Before Hon. A. F. Pemberton.]

WEDNESDAY, Jan. 19.

Only one remand case before this Court yesterday morning, namely, that of the Chinaman charged with vagrancy.

Mr. Courtney, on behalf of the prisoner, applied for his discharge on the plea that the charge of vagrancy had not been proved, and that the evidence of one witness was not sufficient to convict. He contended further that the case did not come under the vagrancy clause of the act in any way. His client was therefore fairly entitled to his discharge.

The Court had fully considered the case and had come to the conclusion that it did come under the clause referred to. The prisoner could not give a satisfactory account of himself when arrested at an unseasonable hour with the cordwood in his possession, which probably had not been honestly obtained. He would therefore sentence him to 14 days' imprisonment.

RETIRED. — Ex-County Court Judge Sanders, with his wife and family, arrived here yesterday *en route* to England. Mr. Saunders has sat as magistrate, gold commissioner and county judge since 1858, and will leave the province accompanied by the good wishes of evarybody.

CARIBOO DISTRICT.—Mr. James Reid, one of the most popular and worthy residents of Cariboo, will stand for Parliamentary honors. We should be glad to see him returned.

FROM NEW WESTMINSTER.—The steamer Princess Louise arrived down yesterday afternoon at her usual time bringing several of the M.P.P.'s and other passengers together with a Cariboo mail and express.

DISCHARGED. — About 100 tons of Cumberland and Lehigh coals were discharged by the Signet yesterday, being the remainder of her cargo. A few tons of ballast were also taken on board.

WORK on the new wharf at the foot of Johnson street is progressing. The piles are nearly all driven and a few days more will complete the contract.

MINISTERIAL.—There are rumors of a ministerial change, which involves the retirement of one of the Happy Family.

M. P. P.s—Messrs. Mara, Bennett and Cowan arrived yesterday. Mr. Galbraith will be up on the Idaho.

Paper.

A paper manufacturing firm has recently bought 20,000 acres of timber land in Somerset county, Pennsylvania for the purpose of converting the timber into paper pulp. The business of converting wood into paper stock, which now goes into news, book and writing papers. It is a curious fact that simultaneously with the rise of paper in this country a few months ago, the business of converting timber into cheap paper stock was especially developed, and with an immense profit to the producers. One large establishment for the production of paper pulp has been projected in Oregon in connection with a paper mill in California. The ancients wrote on tablets. We write and print on wood, but only after it has been ground almost as fine as the wheat from which our bread is made. The timber resources for paper making are practically inexhaustible. Experiments have been earnestly prosecuted for a quarter of a century on nearly every sort of fibrous plant and material. Many favorable reports have been made from time to time about the utility of grasses and barks. But the one practical outcome of all the experiments is the successful adoption of wood fibres to the manufacture of good qualities of paper.

A Discoverer.

An eccentric Berlin philosopher announces that he has discovered a way to make a trip around the world in twenty-four hours. He says that he is informed by the captains of ships that birds are seen a thousand miles or more from land, and pronounces it self-evident that they must reach shore in a very short time, since they cannot find a resting place in midocean. From this he conceived the idea that they merely raise themselves aloft, and, with only enough motion to keep afloat, remain as nearly stationary as possible, while the earth revolves around under them. All they then have to do is to wait until the desired spot on the earth's surface comes along, and thereupon comfortably to lower themselves to solid ground. This ingenious practice on the part of birds the Berlin man proposes ts imitate for mankind with the assistance of a balloon and passenger car of peculiar construction that he has invented, and which will soar aloft and remain stationary, while the restless earth rolls on below. It does not appear that he has successfully tried a trip with his balloon himself, but he has laid his theory before the Polytechnic society of Berlin and given an elaborate exposition of it. The society received it apparently with levity, but the inventor is in dead earnest.

Answers to Correspondents.

In reply to the many inquiries which we have received regarding a most prominent modern remedy we would say: To the best of our belief Warner's Safe Kidney and Liver Cure is pure in its nature, efficient in its action and certain in its results. We have learned of some remarkable cures which it has effected, and believe that as a preventive of disease it is unequalled. For delicate ladies and enfeebled men it is invaluable, and its pure vegetable qualities commend it to the favor and use of all. 2

Diaries for 1881.

A large and full assortment at *The Colonist* Stationery Store, very low. Every business man, mechanic and farmer should purchase at least one. *

THE LARGEST INVOICE OF BOOTS AND SHOES ever imported to this Province of the best Montreal manufacture just received by H. MANSELL. These goods PAY NO DUTIES, consequently will be SOLD CHEAP FOR CASH. *

1881 DIARIES FOR 1881 at *The Colonist* Stationery Store, Government street, next the Postoffice building. *

The "American" Phenix Fire Insurance Company.

VICTORIA, Dec. 22nd, 1880.

To THE EDITOR:—In reply to your advertising correspondent "Insurer" who endeavours to bolster up the American *Phenix* Fire Insurance Company to the detriment of the British Fire Insurance Companies (against whom are NO out standing claims) it may be remarked as a noticable fact that every *American* Fire Insurance Company hitherto having an agency at Victoria has failed, the deluded victims receiving nothing for the premiums they paid. For the benefit of the insuring public is subjoined an extract from the Canada Blue Book for 1879, showing the attested statement of the standing of the *American Phenix* Company represented in this city by H. F. *Heisterman* and Co:—

CAPITAL.

Amount authorized subscribed and paid up in Cash	$1,000,000 00
Total Assets in Canada	109,149 03
Total Amount of Unsettled Losses in Canada	23,676 60
Total Liabilities in Canada	30,625 78
Total Net Amount in force in Canada	1,198,294 00

Subscribed and sworn to 18th February, 1880, by ROBERT HAMPSON, Agent in Canada.

General business statement for the year ending 31st December, 1879, as returned to the Department of Insurance, State of New York:

Total Cash Expenditure	$ 2,585,613 10
Total Cash Income	2,867,759 91
Net Amount in force 31st Dec., 1879	170,428,005 00

(Signed) STEPHEN CROWELL, President.

PHILANDER SHAW, Secretary.

New York, 13th February, 1880. *

The Phenix Insurance Company of Brooklyn, N. Y., vs. the English Fire Offices.

VICTORIA, Dec. 24th, 1880.

To THE EDITOR:—Thanks to your * correspondent who had not the manhood to sign his name for advertising the business of the "*Phenix*" as far as it shows the magnitude of its operations; but we certainly hold him responsible for the untruths and garbled statements he has made. Your correspondent says the Phenix had $23,676 unsettled fire losses on Dec. 31st, 1879. *This is a falsehood; not one single dollar did the Company owe* which was not paid, (see Blue Book 1879.)

The $23,676 he refers to were *Marine losses in course of adjustment*, and anybody but a gumhead knows these losses are different in their nature from *fire* losses.

As regards his statement that no British Company had *any* outstanding claims, the Blue Book says the Royal alone had $19,833.46, of which $3,620 were resisted and in suit, and $2,600 not resisted (see Blue Book). So much for the veracity of the English extortioners.

Your correspondent seems in the habit of making sweeping assertions without foundation in fact; and the one cited above shows what his assertions are worth. He says every *American* Insurance Company that has ever done business here has failed. Does he mean that the "Union" of San Francisco is shakey? We always thought that a good company. "It is a dirty bird that fouls his own nest."

There was but one small American fire office doing business here. Its name was the People's Company, and it withdrew of its own accord and nobody lost any money by it.

The first *first-class* American fire company that ever opened an office here is the Phenix of Brooklyn, and it has been in business in the United States since 1853; has progressed in magnitude of business from year to year and paid every loss against it since organization. Last year it stood *fifth* on the list, including English companies, in amount of premiums received in the United States.

The reason your correspondent is so enraged is that the English companies are losing their business and none more so than himself. The public see that it is high time to break the iron ring that the combination had forced hitherto round their necks and give their business where it finds justice done to them. After trying by all sorts of misrepresentation at the head offices, both in England and in New York, to compel H. F. HEISTERMAN & Co. to join their combination and signally failing therein, they suddenly discover (the fossils!) that there is a plentiful supply of water and, oh! generosity, reduce the rates *one quarter per cent!!!*

But it is no use; the public see through the dodge and continue to leave the English offices because they can do better with the agents of the "Phenix" Insurance Company of Brooklyn, N. Y.,

* H. F. HEISTERMAN & Co.

BOYS' CLOTHING.—W. & J. Wilson have just received an invoice of Boys' Suits, purchased at the salvage sale of the stock of Samuels Brothers, London. These Suits are made of Samuels Brothers' celebrated "Wear-resisting Fabrics," and as they were bought a great bargain W. & J. Wilson now offer them at less than 10 per cent. advance on Samuels Bros.' marked prices. *

EXPECTED TO ARRIVE.—The Rev J. C. Baker, of Salem, Oregon, is expected to arrive at Victoria (God willing) on the 13th inst. He will preach in the Baptist chapel every Sunday morning and evening. It is also his intention to hold services during the week to which all are invited. *

JOHN BOYD,

IMPORTER AND DEALER IN

GROCERIES, WINES AND SPIRITS, WHOLESALE AND RETAIL, CHOICE OLD SCOTCH WHISKIES VIZ: BOYD'S BLEND, CAMPBELTOWN, ISLAY BOURBON, RYE, TODDY, MALT, DEW OF BEN NEVIS, GIN, J. D. K. Z., RUMS, &c., &c.

J. B.'S STOCK OF FINE WINES IS TOO WELL KNOWN TO REQUIRE COMMENT.

JAMES RUSSELL, IN CHARGE.

Blank Book Manufactory and Book Bindery.

Paper ruled to any pattern. Tickets Receipts, etc., numbered and perforated. Charts and maps mounted. The best classes of modern machinery employed R. T. WILLIAMS, Government street, entrance through Messrs. Hibben & Co's store. *

WHEN EXAMINED AFTER DEATH, the lungs of those who have died of tubercular consumption are found to be honeycombed with little cells full of purulent matter. To this terrible condition the lungs of any one may be brought who neglects a cough or cold. Unfortunately many so-called cough remedies are inefective as well as impure, containing ingredients absolutely prejudical to the physical well-being of those who use them. There is, however, a source of renewed health and strength upon which persons harrassed and weakened by lung and bronchial affections can depend with certainty. We refer to Northrop and Lyman's Emulsion of Cod Liver Oil and the Hypophosphites of Lime and Soda, which is justly esteemed throughout the Dominion for its effctiveness and purity. The medical faculty have long recognized the value of purified oil, obtained from the cod's liver, in throat and lung affections, and the hypophosphites are universally prescribed in cases of pulmonary decline and general debility. In this preparation the phosphorus which it contains (phosphorus being an important natural constituent of the physical organism) serves to supply stamina and vitality, by enriching the blood, while the lime and soda are of incalculable service in solidifying and strengthening the bones. This medicine not only counteracts pulmonary inflammation and arrests physical decline, but is a valuable remedy in scrofulous cases. As a means of checking and compensating for the tremendous waste of bodily tissue caused by lung and chest diseases—of healing and soothing the irritated membrane of the breathing organs, and of promoting the development of pure, rich blood, this preparation has no equal. All druggists sell it.

THOS. SHORBOLT, Chemist, etc., Johnson street, Victoria, Agent for the Province of British Columbia. *

WANTED.—An accomplished salesman, to be a second Lord Chesterfield in address, conversant with the four leading languages, and with sufficient self-possession to bottle his own feelings. To submit to affronts passively; to exercise the patience of Job; to subdue pride of character, and smother the promptings of his soul; to have the tincture of the politician without being tainted with it; to regard bribery and customs frauds as low and criminal; to look upon untruthfulness, not as an accomplishment, but as the reservoir from which all other vices percolate; and to be possessed of principles not as lythe as the branches of the willow tree. Such an one will find a remunerative welcome and a useful field to distribute the newly arrived Christmas and New Year's Presents provided for the season. Nothing marvelous, but of their kind good.—T. N. Hibben & Co. *

MY DEAR FATHER AND MOTHER.—I sincerely hope that you will buy me a suit of clothes this Christmas and I shall be happy to help you make the selection from the new stock that has just been received by Mr. Jeffree.—

* cHEaPFORcASh.

Dry Goods—Selling Off During January.

Furs, Jackets, Ulsters, Dolmans, Dress Stuffs, &c. See advertisement.

* THOS. WILSON & Co.

NEWSPAPERS AND MAGAZINES published in America and Canada supplied at publishers' rates to any part of British Columbia.

Weekly Chronicle	$2 00	Harper's Bazaar	$4 00
" Bulletin	2 50	" Weekly	4 00
" Alta	2 75	" Magazine	4 25
Frank Leslie's Weekly	4 00	Or the 3 to 1 address	10 00
" Chimney Corner	4 00	Scientific American	3 00
" Popular Monthly	3 00	" Supplement	5 00
Illustrated News, including Supplem't	9 00	Or the 2 to 1 address	7 00
Weekly Dispatch	2 50	Illustrated Sporting and Dramatic	9 00
		The Colonist	3 00

Papers not on this list furnished at equally low rates.—M. W. WAITT & Co., Government street. 3mdw

W. & A. GILBEY'S WINE AND SPIRITS.—A choice selection of Ports, Sherries, Dessert Clarets, Old Whiskies, Rum and Brandy ex Princess Royal from London. H. Saunders, Family Grocer, Johnson street. *

IMPERIAL French plums and crystalized fruits, in handsome cartoons. French plums were never imported to this province before. Rich, rare, racy and ornamental for Christmas tree decorations. At FELL & Co.'s, Family Grocers, Fort street.

THE WORKINGMAN'S BAKERY.—Bread for the working classes. If you want cheap and good bread go to JOHN GERRITSEN'S, Humboldt street, where you will get five loaves for 25 cents. No rice-eating animals employed. *

Woolen Mills.

We have much pleasure in appointing you our sole Agent for the Province of B. C. From M. MALCOLM & SON, Scotland Woolen Mills, Ontario.

To S. H. GLOVER, Johnson st., Victoria.

Having just received a consignment of Tweed Cloths, Flannels, different grades Yarns, along with other samples of manufacture from the above mills I am prepared to receive orders and offer to the trade and public generally the best bargains in the above line of goods ever offered in this Province. I am also manufacturing heavy Wool Socks, made on the Franz & Pope Seamless Knitter, Undershirts and Drawers, extra size, Over Shirts, Pants, &c., at reduced rates. I have also a fine line of Gents' Clothing and Furnishing Goods, Hats, Caps, &c., which I offer at the lowest possible prices.

Store and factory Bossi's building, Johnson street, S. H. Glover, proprietor. *

A Chronic Complaint.

I have been troubled with a Chronic pain in my left side with general debility for more than a year.

After trying different physicians in Victoria for several months with no benefit I consulted Dr. Geiger. Under his treatment I soon began to improve and in six weeks was well, having gained 15 lbs.

* C. DAVIE.

A Grand Reputation.

Warner's Safe Kidney and Liver Cure has reached a reputation that is not limited by the confines of section or country. There are no injurious substances nor false and temporary stimulants in the preparation. It is purely vegetable and compounded under a formula that has passed severe tests and won endorsements from some of the highest medical talent in the country.—*New York World.* 1

DEATH IN THE COFFEE POT.—The public are cautioned against purchasing imported California ground coffee. Its cheapness is its only recommendation. The ingredients are of the vilest description, as anyone using it will discover should he examine the grounds. During the perihelia of the planets people should be careful what they eat and drink. Don't allow your grocer to palm off his trash upon you, because it pays him better to sell it than the good article. Ask for FELL & Co.'s Coffee and take no other. *

JUST RECEIVED, DIRECT FROM THE MANUFACTORIES OF JAMES DICKSON AND SONS, SHEFFIELD, A WELL-ASSORTED LOT OF ELECTROPLATED WARE, COMPRISING TABLE SETS AND PIECES, GENTLEMEN'S DRAM FLASKS, AND LADIES' CARD CASES ALL ELEGANT IN DESIGN. ALSO, FROM CELEBRATED MAKERS IN LONDON A NICE LOT OF MEERSCHAUM, BRIAR ROOT, IRISH BOG, OAK AND OTHER PIPES, CIGAR AND CIGARETTE HOLDERS, ETC.

SHORT & SIMPSON, IMPORTERS, FORT STREET.

BROWN & WHITE, importers of Dry Goods, Government street. An extensive and varied assortment of STAPLE AND FANCY GOODS received by every steamer and sold at lowest cash prices.

Country orders have our best attention. Post Box No. 136. *

FOR unadulterated SPICES go to FELL & Co. Prepared and ground under their own inspection and warranted pure. *

BOYD'S IS THE PLACE FOR CHOICE OLD SCOTCH WHISKIES, IN QUANTITIES TO SUIT THE TRADE OR FAMILIES.

AUCTION SALES.

THIS DAY.

AUCTION SALE

The undersigned has received instructions from MRS. W. BOUGHNER, to sell on the premises, corner of Yates St. and Waddington Alley,

On Thursday, 20th Jan., 1881,

AT 11 O'CLOCK, A.M.,

THE PHŒNIX SALOON

WITH BAR FIXTURES, LIQUORS, FURNITURE, BEDS and BEDDING.

The business will be put up as a whole and if bids are not satisfactory the articles will be sold in the usual way.

W. R. CLARKE, Auctioneer.

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PRELIMINARY NOTICE.

J. P. DAVIES & CO.

HAVE RECEIVED INSTRUCTIONS FROM REV. S. McGREGOR TO SELL BY PUBLIC AUCTION AT HIS RESIDENCE, DOUGLAS STREET,

On Monday, 7th February,

ALL HIS HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, PIANO PICTURES, HORSE AND BUGGY, COW ETC. —ALSO—

CITY AND DISTRICT REAL ESTATE. PARTICULARS SHORTLY.

J. P. DAVIES & CO., Auctioneers.

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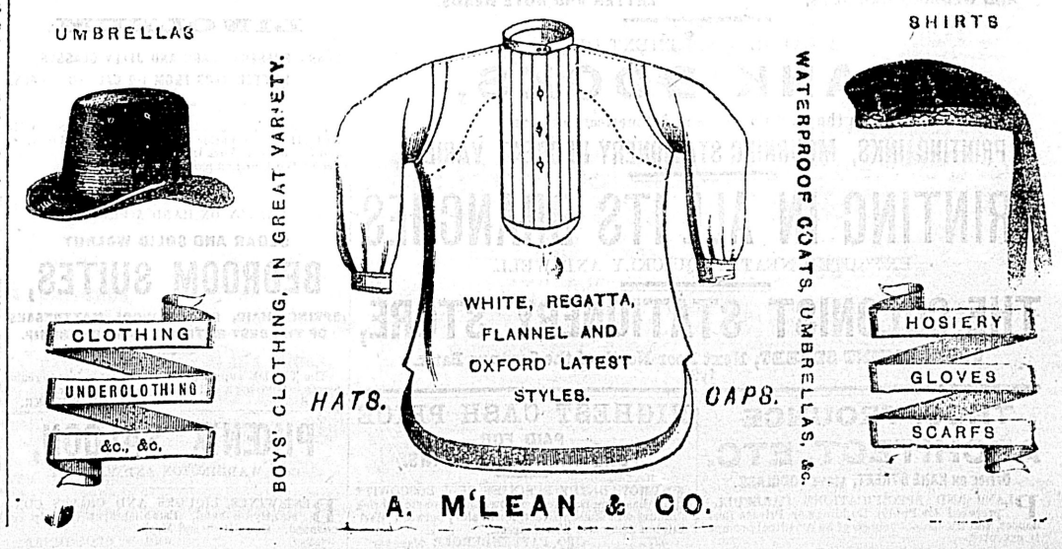
SCOTCH HOUSE—A. M'LEAN & CO.—GENERAL OUTFITTERS.

FORT STREET.



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BATCHELOR & McPHADEN

(SUCCESSORS TO FRED'K REYNOLDS.)

LONDON MARKET,

CORNER OF DOUGLAS AND YATES STS.,

VICTORIA, B. C.

A LARGE STOCK OF

CHOICE MEATS,

Of every description constantly on hand and delivered to any part of the City.

FAMILES, RESTAURANTS, SHIPS AND STEAMERS SU LIED AT THE LOWEST POSSIBLE RATES.

N. B. Special attention paid to the SALTING OF BEEF for Shipping A fine lot on hand warranted to keep in any climate. au3

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WHOLESALE AND RETAIL

BUTCHERS,

QUEEN'S MARKET, VICTORIA, V. I.

PURVEYORS BY APPOINTMENT TO

H. M. ROYAL NAVY FOR ALL FRESH AND SALT MEATS, VEGETABLES, ETC.

THE LARGEST AND CHOICEST ASSORTMENT OF

ALL DESCRIPTIONS OF MEAT, VEGETABLES, AND STOCK CONSTANTLY ON HAND.

The same Supplied to Families, Restaurants, Ships and Steamers at the LOWEST POSSIBLE PRICES.

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ALHAMBRA HALL,

CORNER GOVERNMENT AND YATES STREETS.

THE BEST QUALITIES OF

BEEF, PORK AND MUTTON

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL,

PRINCIPALLY FROM OUR OWN RANGES ON THE MAINLAND,

WILL BE KEPT CONSTANTLY ON HAND.

Hotels, Families and Shipping Supplied, and Orders filled in any part of the City.

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NEW STATIONERY GOODS!

New Stationery and Printers' Goods.

JUST RECEIVED AT

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AND FOR SALE WHOLESALE AND RETAIL:

ENGLISH LINEN BILLHEAD PAPER,

14 AND 16 LBS., CUT.

ENGLISH FLAT, FOOLSCAP AND LETTER PAPERS,

BLUE WHITE AND AZURE, ALL WEIGHTS.

Note Paper--Dunbar, Congress, Royal, Etc.

Finest English Book Paper, 45lbs.

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WARRANTED GENUINE.

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GILLOTT'S PENS, ALL THE FAVORITE NUMBERS.

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ENGLISH, CANADIAN AND AMERICAN ENVELOPES,

ALL SIZES AND COLORS.

WEDDING AND VISITING CARDS AND WEDDING CABINETS,

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PRINTING INKS, MOURNING STATIONERY IN GREAT VARIETY.

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THE COLONIST STATIONERY STORE,

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ARCHITECT, ETC.

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PLANS AND SPECIFICATIONS CAREFULL prepared for Public Buildings or Private Residences, and the usual business of an Architect promptly executed 3m

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—PAID FOR—

FURS AND DEER SKINS.

REMOVAL—THE BUSINESS OF J. BOSCOWITZ has been removed to Rowland's two-story brick building on Johnson street, south side, between Wadington Alley and Wharf street.

u27 GEO. PAPPENBERGER Manager.

NOTICES.

CLARIHUE AND CARSON, CASSIAR.

ALL PERSONS INDEBTED TO THE ABOVE firm are requested to forward the amount of their indebtedness to the undersigned who holds their power of attorney.

J. P. WALLS,
de21dw2m Solicitor, Bastion St., Victoria, B.C.

NOTICE.

In the matter of the Estate and Effects of JAS. MAXFIELD, deceased.

ALL PERSONS INDEBTED TO THE ABOVE Estate are required to pay the amounts due forthwith; and all persons who have any claims against the said estate are requested to forward the same on or before the 12th day of January, 1881.

JOHN C. McCOMBS,
de4dw Administrator, Pavilion Mountain.

REMOVAL.

THE UNDERSIGNED HAVING LEASED THE Metropolitan Building, adjoining Victoria House, Government street, will move his business there on or about the 1st October, and open it as a first-class Grocery and Coffee Depot.

Thanking my customers for past favors I beg to assure them and the public generally that I shall always keep on hand a choice and well assorted stock of goods which I will sell at the lowest market rates.

J. FINLAYSON, Fort St.
Sept. 27th 1880. se28

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT I INTEND to make application to purchase 1300 acres, more or less, of Crown land, situate on Nelson Island and Jervis Inlet, New Westminster District, British Columbia, commencing at a stake placed 10 chains from the seashore on the right bank of a creek flowing into a bay 1½ miles westward from Point Fairlay, Nelson Island; thence true east to the seashore; thence following the seashore to the mouth of the said creek; thence up right bank of said creek to the point of commencement.

No mining claims or mineral land are known to exist upon the land applied for.

J. J. ROBERTSON.
Victoria, Nov. 5th, 1880. no7

ALL SORTS

— OF —

DIARIES

— FOR —

1881

— AT —

THE COLONIST

STATIONERY

STORE.

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BLANKS & FORMS FOR SALE

THE FOLLOWING BLANKS AND FORMS ARE on sale at

THE COLONIST

BLANK BOOK AND STATIONERY

STORE:

TO LET,
TO LEASE,
FOR SALE,
FOR SALE OR TO LET.
FOR SALE OR TO LEASE,
EXPORT SHIPPING BILLS,
FREE GOODS,
FOR DUTY,
FOR WAREHOUSE,
FOR DUTY EX WAREHOUSE,
IN TRANSITO,
SETTLERS' EFFECTS,
MORTGAGES,
NOTARIAL FORMS—For Witness, For torney, For Maker of a Deed.

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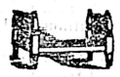

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OF THE LATEST PATTERNS,

TABLE AND POCKET CUTLERY,
SPOONS, FORKS,
PERAMBULATORS, FEATHER DUSTERS
LAMPS AND CHANDELIERS,

OILCLOTH FROM 1-2 TO 6 YDS. WIDE

LINOLEUM,

GLASS PRESERVE JARS AND JELLY GLASSES,
BUTTER JARS FROM 1-2 GAL. TO 8 GALS.

Particular attention is paid to the MAKING AND REPAIRING of Parlor Sets, Easy Chairs, Lounges, and Upholstery Work in general, having only Competent Workmen employed.

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The TRADE supplied on the most advantageous terms. Give me a call before buying elsewhere.

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THE FARM AT HILLSIDE,

AT PRESENT IN THE OCCUPATION OF MR. Thos. Carter, for five years from the 1st of March next comprising over 300 acres of land, 200 acres of which are arable, having good barns, stables, &c., and a good 8-roomed dwelling house in course of construction. The farm is well watered, adjacent to the city, and is one of the most eligible and improved farms in Victoria District.

For further particulars apply to

H. F. HEISTERMAN & CO.,
Land Agents, Langley St,
Not later than the 10th of January next. de23

FOR SALE.

LOTS 11 AND 12 OF SUBURBAN 5-ACRE LOT No. XII, on Chatham street, between Quadra and Cook. These desirable Lots are Fenced and Planted with Fruit Trees.

de21 ALLSOP & MASON.

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CITY HOMESTEAD.

THE LAND IN THIS ENTERPRISE LIES ADjoining the city, and is only from ten to fifteen minutes' walk from the court-house, and a less distance than that from one of the best public schools in the city.

PRICE.

All lots will be sold for $100 each, payable in instalments of $5 per month, or the small sum of 16⅔ cents per day. No interest will be charged, and a good and sufficient Bond for Deed will be given upon the payment of the first instalment of $5 and a Warranty Deed upon receipt of last instalment, both without expense to purchaser.

TO PURCHASERS.

Those not finding it convenient to make their payments when due, will be granted twenty days' grace in which to make such payments, as it is desirable that all shall have every possible opportunity to keep up their payments.

Those desiring to make full payment at the time the Bond is issued, will be entitled to a reduction of $10 on each lot, or $5 on each $50 paid in.

The Oregon and California Railway passes immediately in front of the property. The land is high, never subject to overflow, and the rapidity with which the city of Portland is extending its limits warrants the assertion that the lots now offered will soon be in the heart of the city.

Maps, Plans and full particulars will be furnished on application to ALFRED HARRISON

de15 1m Office with E. M. Johnson, Bastion St. Victoria.

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QUADRA ST., first door beyond Pandora street, lately occupied by W. Fraser, Esq.

TWO OR THREE GENTLEMEN AND THEIR wives can be accommodated by applying at the above address.

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COMPANY,

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HEAD OFFICE, HAMILTON, ONTARIO.

CAPITAL AND FUNDS, OVER - - $5,000,000
ANNUAL INCOME, ABOUT - - - $850,000

THE ABOVE IS ONE OF THE HIGHEST CLASS Life Insurance Companies in the world and offers most liberal advantages to insurers.

The undersigned is appointed General Agent for this Company for the Province of British Columbia and will furnish all information as to Rates of Premium, &c.

THOS. C. NUTTALL,

GOVERNMENT STREET, VICTORIA.
no23 3m

PHŒNIX FIRE ASSURANCE CO

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The Largest and one of the Oldest Insurance Companies in the World.

Insurances effected at Current Rates on the Mainland and Island. Claims settled with promptitude and liberality. THOS. C. NUTTALL, Agent

Government St., 23d Sept., 1877. se23

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THE UNION INSURANCE CO.

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FOR INSURING HOUSES AND OTHER BUILdings, Goods, Wards, Merchandise, Manufacturing and Running Stock, Ships in port, Harbor or Docks and the Cargoes of such ships; also, Ships building or repairing, Barges or other Vessels, on navigable rivers and canals, and Goods on board such vessels through out Great Britain and Ireland, and in FOREIGN COUNTRIES, from loss or damage by fire.

SUBSCRIBED AND INVESTED CAPITAL--ONE MILLION HUNDRED THOUSAND POUNDS.

Risks Accepted at Current Rates Premium.

WELCH, RITHET & CO.,

Agents for British Columbia and Washington Territor my10

W. T. DRAKE,

Successor to ENGELHARDT & CO.

COAL & COMMISSION

MERCHANT,

WILL CARRY ON THE BUSINESS AT THE office on Wharf street as heretofore, and solicits a continuance of the liberal support accorded to the late firm.

COAL AND WOOD AT CURRENT RATES.

Victoria, B.C., 31st Aug., 1880. se1

DENTISTRY.

HAVING OPENED MY NEW OFFICE ON Yates street, I am now prepared to attend my patients at all hours, and shall be able to do all work done by any of the profession at REASONABLE RATES.

N. B.—Ether Spray used for the Extraction of Teeth. S. M. HARTMAN,
no10 Dentist.

LD. LOWENBERG

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WILL PAY PARTICULAR ATTENTION TO selling, purchasing and leasing property; negotiating loans and transacting everything connected with Real Estate business.

Maps of all the different Districts on the Island in be seen at this office. Parties desirous of purchasin homesteads, or making investments, will find on h Bulletin Board Town Lots on nearly every stree Farming or Gardening Land in every District, some which affords rare chance for investment.

Money on bond and mortgage and in sums to the demands.

Conveyances of every description done at reasonab rates. de18

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A PURELY VEGETABLE SWEETMEAT, both in appearance and taste, furnishing a most agreeable method of administering the only certain remedy for INTESTINAL or THREAD WORMS. It is a perfectly safe and mild preparation, and is especially adapted to children.

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Tapestry Carpets 90 cts, Kidminster 55 cts, Brussels $1.50

CANE SEAT CHAIRS, $1; CUPS & SAUCERS, $1 per dozen;
GOBLETS, $1 per dozen; GARDEN TILES, $1 per dozen:

And many other Bargains, consisting of

Bedroom and Parlor Sets,

EXTENSION TABLES, WARMING PANS, FOOT WARMERS,
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CROCKERY, GLASSWARE, PLATEDWARE AND CUTLERY,

Mattrasses of all kinds on hand and made to order. Carpets sewed and laid.

ALL KINDS OF HOUSE FURNISHING GOODS

AT PRICES TO SUIT THE TIMES.

TABLE DAMASK, SHEETING AND 800 YARDS DRESS GOODS.

Parties requiring Furniture will find it to their advantage to examine our stock before purchasing elsewhere.

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FORT STREET, OPPOSITE SCOTCH HOUSE,

Have Received from London direct, a Large Assortment of

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CENTRAL FIRE BREECH LOADERS,

FISHING TACKLE IN GREAT VARIETY.

Pocket and Sporting Cutlery, Powder Flasks, Shot Pouches, Game Bags Cartridge Belts, Apparatus for Filling Cartridges for Breech-Loaders, and a Full Assortment of Gun Tackle.

GUNS MADE TO ORDER. REPAIRING NEATLY EXECUTED

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CORPORATION OF VICTORIA---CASH STATEMENT FOR THE YEAR ENDING 31ST DECEMBER, 1880.

RECEIPTS.

Cash on hand on 1st January, 1880		$ 227 72
Bank account; increase of balance		7440 26
Bank, Fire account; decrease of bal.		633 25
Water Works, Rents		20058 71
Fire Insurance Rate, ½ of 1 per cent.		2583 55
do Direct Tax		1787 50
City Pound Fees		405 00
Sidewalks, refunds		483 63
Real Estate Tax		25203 32
Trade Licenses		9527 50
Wholesale Liquor Licenses		775 00
Retail Liquor Licenses		10660 00
Road Tax		2510 00
Dog Tax	238 40	
Less for Tags	25 00	213 40
Billiard Table Tax		80 00
Weighing Machine	221 75	
Less for Receipt Books	12 00	209 75
Theatre Tax		95 00
Gravel account		6 25
Police Court fines and fees		1402 34
Ross Bay Cemetery Fees		1018 25
Cemetery Property, sale of Plots		203 91
W. Leigh		304 89
		$86029 77

EXPENDITURE.

Provincial Government proportion of Liquor License		$ 3770 00
Water Works General Account		12568 27
do $100,000 Sinking Fund	2360 00	
do 50,000 do	1750 00	
do 20,000 do	412 00	
		4522 00
do 100,000 Interest	7000 00	
do 50,000 do	3596 25	
do 20,000 do	1600 00	
		12196 25
Corporation Debentures and Sinking Fund		612 00
Do. Interest		1400 00
Fire Rate, ½th of 1 per cent		3272 61
do Direct Tax		2359 50
Street Repairs	9100 70	
Less refund	10 00	
		9090 70
City Police		8203 66
City Pound		585 57
Charges: Salaries	3235 00	
Advertising and printing	822 50	
Election Expenses and taking votes	232 00	
Stationery, Insurance, Legal Expenses, Fuel, etc	821 50	
		5111 00
Surveying expenses	1135 00	
Less refund	7 00	
		1128 00
Board of Health		741 03
Street Lighting		571 25
Sidewalks—recoverable		336 55
Commission on collections		175 50
Donations		316 52
Discount on silver		104 75
General Interest		1344 00
Ross Bay Cemetery, interest	320 00	
do Salary, fencing, etc	1429 00	
		1749 00
Cert. of Indebtedness redeemed		8495 67
Sundry persons, outstdg 1879		930 72
City Survey		3802 27
Salaries, outstanding 1879		1759 58
Legal expenses—barrister's fees		300 00
Cash on hand		302 18
		$86029 77

(Signed) J. C. BALES, AUDITOR. THOMAS RUSSELL, ACCOUNTANT.

Corporation of Victoria--Cash Statement, 31st Dec., 1880.

ASSETS.

Uncollected Taxes	$11,922 31
Bank Fire Account	153 10
Sidewalks, Recoverable	919 69
W. Leigh, Balance of Acct	328 25
Chas. Hayward	12 00
Cash in hand	302 18
Balance	6,801 50
	$20,439 03

LIABILITIES.

Provincial Government, proportion of Liquor Licenses, Cement and Keep of Prisoners	$ 6,610 98
Bank Acct., Overdraft	8,820 66
Fire Insurance Rate, Balance due	153 10
Certificates of Indebtedness bearing interest at 7 per cent. covering certain outstanding accounts	3,209 27
Sundry small outstanding accounts	1,625 02
	$20,439 03

Victoria Water Works---Balance Sheet 30th November, 1880.

ASSETS.

Bank of B. N. A. Sinking Fund acct	$ 19,766 17
Corporation of Victoria	9,692 71
Construction	198,545 03
	$228,003 91

LIABILITIES.

Interest and Sinking Fund acc't	$ 19,766 17
Debenture account	162,500 00
Revenue account	38,237 74
Redeemed Debentures	7,500 00
	$228,003 91

VICTORIA, B. C., 6th January, 1881 THOS. RUSSELL,
(Signed) J. C. BALES, Auditor Water Comm'r and Accountant.

Statement of Revenue Collected and Disbursed from 1st Jan. to 31st Dec., 1880

RECEIPTS.

Water Rents Collected	$19,591 71
Services	467 00
	$20,058 71

DISBURSEMENTS.

Construction Acct.—Main Pipes		$1,155 44
Compensation Claims—		
Mrs. McKenzie, Judgment	600 00	
A. Munro, on acct. of Land	100 00	
J. J. Southgate	200 00	
		$ 2,055 44
Service Pipes Account		516 17
Charges Account—		
Salaries	3,606 00	
Maintenance	1,175 54	
Reconstructing Dam and Filter Beds	6,040 22	
Sundries, Repairing Road, Map, Wagon Hire, &c., &c	408 88	
		11,029 64
Corporation of Victoria		5,857 46
		$20,058 71

VICTORIA, B. C., 6th January, 1881. THOS. RUSSELL, Water Commissioner and Accountant.

Interest and Sinking Fund Account.

RECEIPTS.

1879.—Nov. 30. Balance at credit of account	$14,424 85
Cash received from the Corporation of Victoria between 1st Dec. 1879 and 30th Nov. 1880, to pay interest on loans	12,796 25
Do. Sinking Fund on Loans	4,605 00
Interest allowed by Bank of B. N. A. on amounts at credit of Sinking Fund	736 32
	$32,562 42

DISBURSEMENTS.

Paid Interest for Coupons presented between 1st Dec. 1879 and 30th Nov. 1880	$12,806 25
Balance to account of Sinking Fund	19,760 17
	$32,562 42

VICTORIA, B. C., 6th January, 1881. THOS. RUSSELL, Water Commissioner and Accountant.

COUNCIL CHAMBERS, VICTORIA, 6th Jan., 1881.

To the Worshipful the Mayor and City Councillors.

GENTLEMEN:—I present herewith Statements of Cash Assets and Liabilities, Receipts and Expenditure and Ledger Balance Sheet for 1880.

The partial reconstruction of the Water Works and compensation claims having cost nearly $5000; payments on account of City Survey about $3,000; Fencing the Cemetery about $500, and Arrears of Salaries charged in December, 1879, and paid in January, 1880, $1,760, making in all about $14,000, will account for the deficiency shown on the Statement of Assets and Liabilities, which without these extraordinary charges would show a large surplus.

As the Cash Statement of Receipts and Expenditure does not show the actual expenditure on the principal account to the close of the year, I supply that deficiency by giving the figures from the closing entries, as follows, *i. e.*—

Street Repairs	$12,416 67
City Police	9,049 14
Charges	5,415 05
Street Lighting	3,447 67
Water Works	14,201 25
Board of Health	1,080 15
	$46,209 93

Showing a difference of $9,023 93 expended and covered by certificates of indebtedness and sundry outstanding accounts.

I have the honor to be, Gentlemen, yours most obediently,

J. C. BALES, Auditor.

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